

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9948

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (Giscard D'ESTAING, VALERY) FR

SUBJ: FRENCH PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO U.S.: FRENCH TV

REQUEST TO BROADCAST FROM WHITE HOUSE DURING GISCARD  
VISIT

1. FRENCH FIRST TV NETWORK (TF1) WISHES ORIGINATE LIVE  
BROADCAST FROM WHITE HOUSE (AND BLAIR HOUSE) MAY 18  
FROM 7:00-8:00 A.M. (1300-1400 PARIS TIME) WHICH WOULD  
FORM BULK OF TF1'S REGULAR MIDDAY NEWSCAST. BROADCAST  
WOULD IDEALLY INCLUDE BRIEF INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT  
GISCARD (AT BLAIR HOUSE) AND BRIEF INTERVIEW WITH  
PRESIDENT FORD IN WHITE HOUSE (MAXIMUM 10 MINUTES).  
ELYSEE PRESS SPOKESMAN HAS INFORMED EMBASSY HE HAS QTE  
NO OBJECTION ENDQTE TO TF1 PROPOSAL. (TFL REQUEST MAY  
HAVE BEEN RAISED BY FRENCH ADVANCE PARTY ON BEHALF  
OF NETWORK DURING PARTY'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON APRIL  
11-14). FYI: SAME TF1 TEAM WHICH ACCOMPANYING  
GISCARD TO WASHINGTON MADE SIMILAR-FORMAT BROADCAST  
DURING GISCARD VISIT TO MOSCOW, INCLUDING BRIEF  
INTERVIEW WITH BREZHNEV.

2. MISSION SUPPORTS TF1 REQUEST TO EXTENT IT FEASIBLE.  
OTHER FRENCH TV NETWORKS HAVE NOT RPT NOT MADE SIMILAR  
APPROACHES TO EMBASSY, NOR ARE THEY EXPECTED TO.  
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